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References

Reference AG, Shankland, K., "Crystal structure determination from powder diffraction data by the application of a genetic algorithm", Zeitschrift für kristallographie, vol. 212, no. 8, 8 August 1997 pages 550-552.

Reference AH, Kariuki, B.M., et al., "The application of a genetic algorithm for solving crystal structures from powder diffraction data", Chemical Physics Letters, vol. 280, 5 December 1997, pages 195-198.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the attached items of information and make them of record in the instant application as required by M.P.E.P. §609.

It is requested that the Examiner initial the enclosed duplicate Substitute Form 1449, and return one copy to Applicant's undersigned representative.

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